

I want you to think about the main conventions of Fantasy Literature, and see how they reflect on your own life. Each of the three areas has a few questions to guide your thinking, but feel free to move beyond these prompts. The best answers will be thoughtful and well-explained, but not necessarily conclusive or well-organized.

1. What defines good and evil? Is it easy to define, or are there a lot of grey areas? Does our world need to understand the difference better?
2. Who are the heroes in the world? Do we consider the right people to be heroes? Do we need more heroes? Fewer?
3. What supernatural elements do you believe in? (some possible definitions of supernatural – magic, fate, angels, Divine intervention, etc) Is there more to life than meets the eye?